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THEY SAY.

Be positive always.  
Watch the person who show his teeth.  
The honest man is bound to succeed.

Be truthful to your friends.  
Negroes who declare they will fight don't mean it.

It is the brave and honest man who will fight.

The world is full of trouble.  
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Is it not better to be true than false?

There will be some changes soon.  
There will be war.—Nit.  
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Some people may think they know it all.

Since the United States will not fight, Cuba will continue against the Spaniards.

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It is a three corner fight.  
Great men are dying out.

Register Bruce is the last one of the old guard.

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The colored press has been stricken with paralysis.

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Editor Stewart of the Louisville Baptist should not class himself with journalistic cowards.

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The editor of the Denver Statesman has the colic.

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He would commit suicide if he had an opinion.

If he thought he had an opinion of his own he would suspend his paper.

There is only one time he has an opinion and that is when he wants a drink.

No democrat can be removed to make room for republicans.

There will be a day of reckoning.

If the United States would cease blowing and fight the people would be satisfied.

The negroes must get together.

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#### FALSE PATRIOTISM.

To those who are professing such ardent patriotism and indulging in such blooming newspaper correspondence, ought at least manifest that medium of modesty becoming persons of such high pretensions. The fact is, that there has been no disposition manifested on the part of those preparing for the war to unite the colored brother to assist them in subjugating Spain. The metropolitan journals have been teeming with articles boasting of the bravery and patriotism of the Americans of the Anglo-Saxon descent, but not a word of encouragement or compliment to the Americans of the African descent. Moreover if the conduct of leading Americans who run things in the South are to be a marker by which to measure our acceptability as soldiers, citizens or patriots we need be in no doubt in the matter. The uniform barbarity practiced upon law abiding colored citizens in the South, ought to be a strong reminder that at least in that section, the colored brother has no reason to claim this as his country consequently cannot or ought not to enthrone as American patriots. The murder of Baker and his innocent family expresses sufficient proof of this. The nation though boasting of love of liberty and fair dealing, of protection to its citizens, seems either powerless or indisposed to make its boasting true where the colored citizen is concerned. And until this country is able, or shows a disposition to prove to the world that it is the true and honest champion of human rights and the rights of her own citizens, the colored brother shows but slavish disposition to rush forward to prove his fidelity.

The fidelity of the colored people has been fully tested. They have been true under all circumstances and at all times. It was shown in their manly defense of the Union when assaulted by traitors. It was shown on the plantation while their mothers were in the field battling for continual enslavement. But fidelity is at times an expression of race weakness especially when it is regarded by the erstwhile beneficiaries as a species of groveling sycophancy. And, judging from our general treatment, that is about the size of it. Hence while we may be loyal and patriotic, while our blood may boil for revenge upon those Spanish brutes who have spared neither woman nor child even in their diabolical butchery, yet common sense and experience ought to teach that severe silence becomes us. When we shall have been treated as men and accorded the rights for which we voted and fought, when we can consistently claim the right as free American citizens to demand the emancipation of others in bondage, then can we afford to publish our loyalty, then can we make haste to prove that we possess our full share of patriotism. It is inconsistent for practical slaves to fight for the freedom of others when a brave stand is necessary in order to procure liberty for themselves. Wisdom dictates silence in this case. Loud boasting will catch no fish.

Don't forget to go to Dr. L. H. Harris; one of the best known druggists in South Washington.

#### EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION.

There is no disposition to discredit the commendable disposition on the part of the colored people of Washington to celebrate the event of the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia. On the contrary we believe that it is the duty of all lovers of liberty to emphasize their appreciation of all movements looking toward universal emancipation in the most forcible and appropriate manner. It matters not whether emancipation was the result of barter and sale or not the mere fact of emancipation as a means mental and physical disenfranchisement is sufficient to command our respect and gratitude. But there is an appropriate way of celebration and there is an inappropriate way. To engage in a form of hilarity and jollification in which the spirit of proper freedom is ignored and were the lower instinct of the race is given full place to the disparagement and disgrace of those higher and nobler instincts of which the race is possessed, is not only out of place but bordering on the criminal. The horde of the scum of the alleys and rag-tag and bobtail who take part in out street demonstrations can be of little profit in assuring our white brother that we are making progress along those lines which are calculated to determine our position in the scale of civilization. At this remote distance from the period of our emancipation, it is time for the race to doubt such means of celebrating our emancipation as well display the highest degree of appreciation and bring out the best possible results. Street parades in which promiscuity is the distinguishing feature are far from being appropriate, especially when other means more emphatic and respectable are at hand. Instead of squandering money in senseless parade, we opine that appropriate exercises at the various churches or in some large public hall would be far preferable. Let the more intelligent and appreciative meet, invite the whole people to join in appropriate exercises and thus show to the world that the leadership of jim-crowism and cornfield buffoonery has passed from among us never to return.

#### BLANCHE K. BRUCE,—DEAD.

Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock, the spirit of Hon. B. K. Bruce, the last of the trio of colored leaders, took its flight to join the majority in the world beyond. In his private life, Senator Bruce was an ideal husband and father and his public life was characterized by fidelity to friends, sincerity as to motives and an abiding faith in the ultimate equality of the race. As an active worker in school affairs, Senator Bruce was untiring and zealous. As a politician he was astute, magnanimous and intrepid. As a statesman he possessed wisdom, sagacity, broad culture and wide experience. As a friend he was true, as a foe he was generous. The nation will mourn the loss of B. K. Bruce and the colored race will miss his wise counsel and heroic efforts. He has built a monument for himself in the hearts of the race, which will endure long after the brass and marble which may be in future erected in his honor shall have crumbled and passed away. For the family, THE BEE extends its sincere expression of condolence which is but one of the thousands who feel the loss and pray for balm to soothe their sad hearts.

#### ALL FOR DEMAS.

From the Augusta, (Ga.) Union.

The Washington BEE insists that Henry Demas ought to be confirmed as naval officer at New Orleans, to which he was appointed by the President last summer. The BEE is right, and we hope the enemy will not defeat the "Senator."

The entire negro press of the country will resent the insult that certain white republicans in the Senate has offered to one of its representatives. Mr. Demas is being opposed because he is a negro

and nothing more, simply because he is objectionable to the lily white republicans in the State of Louisiana, backed up by those who falsely supported Speaker Reed. If Mr. Demas is defeated they think that it will excuse them to the friends of Mr. Reed who took his money and pocketed it, instead of using it. Their pretense is that they used this money to elect Reed delegates, when in fact these conspirators put it into their pockets. Mr. Reed ought to know this.

#### MUTUAL AID & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans, La. Mar. 5, 1898.  
Hon. Henry Demas,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I pen you a few lines to express my highest appreciation for you for the manly stand and fight you have made for the party. Yourself and Capt. Wimberly have won the highest prize. That is the confidence of all true republicans throughout the state and we feel confident of success and trust that you may return home soon with all the honors of the Administration.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. Y. Philips.

New Orleans, Mar. 4, 1898

My dear Senator:  
We still believe you a winner. Our hearts know no failure. Still strong and confident in your ultimate triumph.

The opposition is shaking glad hands over committee report and shouting "victory." I have abiding faith in that most admirable of men and a friend as close as a brother, Senator Hanna. These men here against you are with as much bitterness and acrimony against him. The fight is on. Success to you both. We are all right. Hope you have recovered health.

Yours old or down,  
Barnes.

#### CHARLES CLEAVES COLE.

ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—A PROGRESSIVE LAWYER, A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, A BRILLIANT JUDGE AND A BRAVE SOLDIER.

Justice Charles Cleaves Cole, a native of Hiram, Oxford county, Maine, is no doubt one of the most successful men in this country. He was commissioned at Fryburg Academy and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, where he completed the course in May, 1862. He subsequently went to Harvard College, the leading educational institution in the United States, while there, the late war of the rebellion broke out. This brilliant young student whose patriotism and love for his country were more earnest than his heart than the profession that he was pursuing at the time; abandoned his studies at Harvard and enlisted August 4, 1862, in Company I, 77th Maine Infantry, April 21, 1864, he was commissioned second lieutenant of Company E 17th Maine Infantry, and October 20, 1864, was promoted to first lieutenant of the same company; January 25, 1865, he was made captain of the company. History rates in language most positive that Capt. Cole was a brave soldier and encountered many dangerous hostilities, never at any time did he show cowardice. He was in all of the battles of the army of the Potomac from the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., the Cedars, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Manassas Gap, Auburn Mills, Kelly's Ford, Mine Run, Lookout Grove, Wilderness, "Brook and Plank Road," Po River, Spotsylvania Court House and Hancock's, charge on the salient Bloody Angle, Fredericksburg Road, Taylor's Bridge, Topopomus Creek, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Assault before Petersburg, Hare House, Strawberry Plains and equally as many more celebrated engagements. Thus it can be seen that his record as a soldier stands preeminent.

When the war closed this distinguished soldier resumed his studies in law at Harvard College and after two years of hard study, he was graduated from the law department of the college in July 1867, but in October 1866, before he graduated he was admitted to the bar at Portland, Maine. After finishing his studies at Harvard he left for West Union, West Va., where he practiced three years.

In 1868, he was selected prosecuting attorney of the county of Doddridge, and two years later removed to Parkersburg, where he served two years as city collector, (1876-77.) at the same time conducting his legal practice. February 1878, he located in this city and by push and his profound knowledge of law soon brought him into popularity, which commanded the attention of the legal profession. His growing legal practice soon gained for him the appointment of prosecuting attorney, March 3, 1891.

In January 1869, Captain Cole was united in marriage to a most amiable lady, Miss Fannie Chisler. Seven years of happiness was all that this most noble lady enjoyed, when death claimed her, but in January, 1887, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Settle, who is said to be a most accomplished lady and one possessed with much sympathy for those in distress.

No man in the legal profession is better known than Captain Cole. His last official recognition as well as the United States District attorneyship, was made by President Harrison, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, which position he now holds. His decisions are very seldom reversed by the superior courts. He is a hard student and no doubt one of the most learned judges in this country.

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#### LAST OF THE HOME GUARD!

#### HON. BLANCHE K. BRUCE IS DEAD!

#### Scene at His Bedside—His Faithful Friends and Noble Wife Weep—

#### A Noble Man Is Gone—Dr. Francis With Him Until Death.

Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury, died at his home No. 2010 R Street, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Death was due to a complication of stomach troubles, from which he had suffered for two weeks. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, the only son, who has been at Exeter College, preparatory to entering Harvard, arrived Wednesday. Mr. H. C. Bruce, a brother, was also present. Mr. Bruce has seven brothers and one sister, who will be present at the funeral.

Mr. Blanche K. Bruce was born in Prince Edward County, Va., Mar. 1, 1841, of slave parents. The family to which he belonged moved to Missouri, where Mr. Bruce lived until the beginning of the war.

He had been taught to read and write, and shortly after the beginning of the war he attended school at Oberlin College, but on account of poor health was compelled to abandon his studies. Henry Ward Beecher urged him to study theology, and to become a Congregationalist. He felt that the profession did not suit him. To supply some of his educational deficiencies he employed professors for years to give him private instructions.

At the close of the war he moved to Mississippi, and entered actively into politics. In 1870 he was elected sergeant-at-arms of the State senate; in 1871 he was appointed assessor of Bolivar County; in 1872 he was elected sheriff, and two years after he was re-elected to the same office. Almost simultaneously he was elected United States Senator for the full term of six years. During his senatorial term he was chairman of the committee to investigate the affairs of Freedmen's Bank and, under a bill introduced by him, the affairs of that institution were closed up and the bank building sold to the Government for \$200,000.

He was chairman of the committee on Mississippi Levees, and a member of the Committee on Pensions and Manufactures. On various occasions, in the absence of the Vice President, he presided over the Senate.

At the close of his senatorial term in 1881, President Garfield appointed him Register of the Treasury, which office he held for four years.

President Harrison appointed him Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, which office he also held for four years.

He was a professional lecturer, and during two years of President Cleveland's Administration was on the platform and traveled from ocean to ocean. He was a popular orator, and took an active part in every National campaign since the war.

Last year he was engaged in cotton planting at his home in Mississippi, and suffered severely by the March floods, which inundated the country in which he was operating.

He was appointed Register of the Treasury by President McKinley, December 2, last. The appointment was not much of a surprise to politicians. He had an unblemished record.

The most recent service of Mr. Bruce was in the Ohio campaign. He was familiar with Ohio people and politics, having been educated in that State and had been there in nearly every Presidential campaign.

He was a man that was true to every trust.

Mrs. Bruce was constantly at his bedside until she was compelled to take her bed. So great was the strain upon her that Dr. Francis ordered a trained nurse. When Roscoe arrived he was led directly to his father's bed chamber by Mr. Terrill. His father was seriously ill, but immediately recognized his only boy, who was the pride of his life. Young Roscoe did not break down but was very much affected. The funeral will take place Monday, from the Metropolitan church, M street between 15th and 16th streets N. W. Messrs. Robert H. Terrill and Geo. C. Smith have full charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. James H. Dabney the well known colored funeral director, will have full charge of the funeral. Hundreds of people and letters are being received by the bereaved family, offering their heartfelt sympathy and condolence. Mesdames H. C. Bruce, M. C. Terrill, Dr. J. R. Francis, M. M. Holland and others are at the residence with Mrs. Bruce.

Dr. Francis worked on Mr. Bruce until 3 o'clock Thursday morning and it was not until that hour that he had given up all hopes. At 8:15 Thursday morning, Mr. Bruce breathed his last.

#### DEMAS THEIR CHOICE.

THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE STATE. For the benefit of the many thousands of readers of the BEE and the Senate of the United States, the BEE takes the liberty to print a few of the many hundred letters sent to Mr. Demas by the leading citizens in the State of Louisiana. Notwithstanding the fact that his conspirators are making against him, the people are still loyal to their leader.

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#### JUDGE STRAKER'S NEW BOOK.

The Trustees of the Howard University have recently been presented with a law book, entitled, "Circuit Court Commissioners Guide, Law and Practice." Written by Judge D. Augustus Straker, one of the most eminent and successful negro jurists in America. The book covers the entire field of practice before circuit court commissioners; and very greatly simplifies and facilitates it. Judge Straker's experience upon the bench for four years, as circuit court commissioner, for Wayne county, Michigan, has enabled him to write this much needed book, as none other is extant dealing with this class of practice.

Detroit most eminent lawyers and supreme court judges have endorsed his book, and speak in the highest manner of his very timely and ably edited work. All the leading members of the Detroit Bar Association, have subscribed for it, several hundred copies have been sold throughout the State of Michigan.

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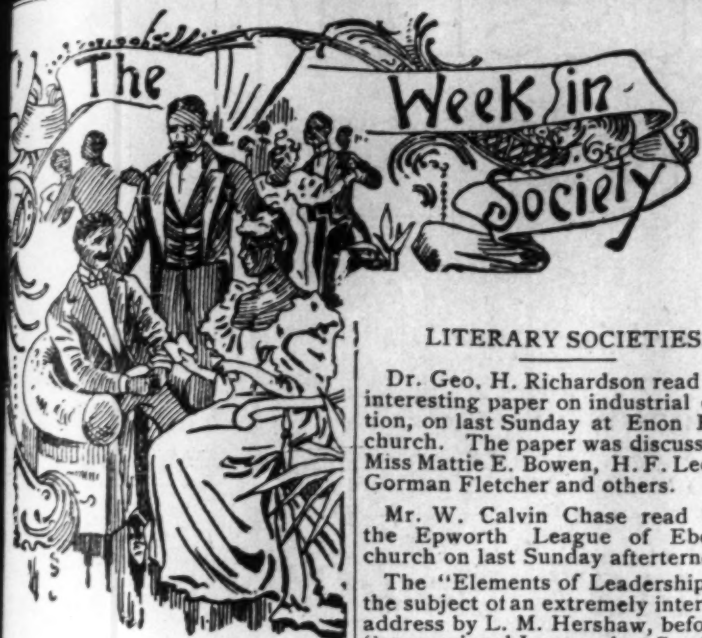
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Dr. Geo. H. Richardson read a very interesting paper on industrial education, on last Sunday at Enon Baptist church. The paper was discussed by Miss Mattie E. Bowen, H. F. Leonard, Gorman Fletcher and others.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase read before the Epworth League of Ebenezer church on last Sunday afternoon. The "Elements of Leadership" was the subject of an extremely interesting address by L. M. Hershaw, before the Congressional Lyceum last Sunday afternoon. A very large and intelligent audience was present to hear him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hershaw's able address, Lawyer J. H. Stewart, introduced a very important resolution in relation to the conspicuous absence in the histories of this country of any mention of the many deeds and patriotism of negroes. The introduction of this resolution was greeted with prolonged applause, and on motion was promptly adopted.

The following gentlemen made short speeches more or less in support of the position taken by the principal speaker: A. S. Richardson, E. V. Davis, J. H. Stewart, Foulk, Morton, Harris and Boston. Miss Bessie Hamilton of the Asbury M. E. church choir was present and sang, "God is Love."

There was a large and appreciative audience present at Park Temple church on last Thursday evening. The occasion was the first musical entertainment by the Girls' Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Chase. There are fully 30 young misses connected with the club, from 8 to 14 years of age, who meet every Monday evening at the church. The choruses by the entire club were rendered in an excellent manner. Miss Benting, Lucinda Chase, and Miss Grice were enthusiastically received for the excellent manner in which they rendered their numbers. Several youngsters from the Boy's Club acted as ushers.

The Mt. Horeb Baptist church Club, on last Monday evening, Rev. R. V. Payton, Pastor, gave a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Ida Brooker, 13th and D streets S. E., under the auspices of Mesdames Brooker, Fannie Terrill and Lavinia Toliver. Mrs. Brooker and her lady assistants made it more than pleasant for the guests who had embraced the opportunity to be present.

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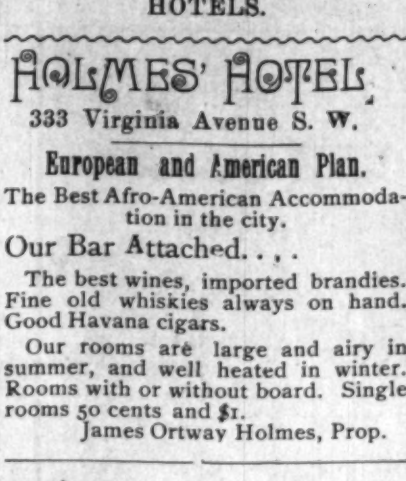
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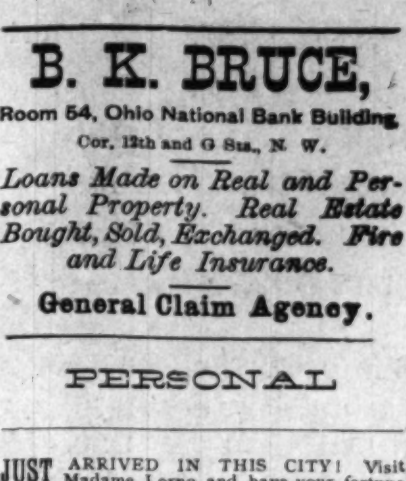
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inent citizens of the state, there was a  
large attendance of societies, at his  
funeral.

Lue, Mar. 10.—N. Dunlap of John F.  
Cook, No. 10, of Washington, D. C.,  
was buried with masonic honors, de-  
ceased was widely known and noted  
for his Christian mode of living.

E. W. Shields, 33, grand secretary  
of Masons, D. C., is still sick at his  
residence, 417 N. J. avenue northwest.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Noble O. R. King, 33, has been ap-  
pointed protentate, *pro tem*, of Kalif  
Alee Temple, Mystic Shrine, vice No-  
ble Jas. O. Holmes, resigned.

Inspector W. B. Brooks, 33, has  
been appointed, commander-in-chief,  
John G. Jones, consistory 33, vice Ill.  
Jas. O. Holmes, resigned.

Tuesday, last week, Charles Sum-  
ner division K. of P. U. R. D. C., vis-  
ited O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., at  
G. A. Hall, Pa. avenue northwest, to  
attend the Camp Fire. The comrades  
treated the brave men who attended  
well.

The feast of Purim was served last  
Wednesday, the 8th, followed in the  
evening by a grand masquerade ball  
at N. R. Hall. The proceeds for char-  
ity.

The oldest living Mason is Wm.  
Earl Cook of Rhode Island, (New-  
port,) he being 101 years old.

George Lord, the oldest Mason and  
oldest Odd Fellow in the world, died  
at San Bernardino, Cal., during the  
month of February.

SONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Gen. Russell A. Alger Camp, Sons  
of Veterans, has elected the following  
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Captain W. L. Wilkinson, Charles W.  
Scott and Lieut. W. W. Orme; quar-  
termaster sergeant, Past Capt. John  
P. Turner; first sergeant, George  
Wendell Finkney. After the election  
of officers, Capt. Melvin presented  
resolutions, which were unanimously  
adopted, expressing great sympathy  
and condolence for the victims of the  
Maine disaster.

The petition of members to form  
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navy as a first-class seaman for a num-  
ber of years, and visited all parts of  
the world. He was a member of the  
crew of the cruiser San Francisco  
when she cleared decks and "opened  
port" for action in the harbor of Rio  
de Janeiro during the Brazilian revolu-  
tion, several years ago. He also  
served on the men-of-war Kearsarge  
and Enterprise and the monitor Am-  
phitrite, and was a member of the  
The Grand Master of white Masons  
of the D. C., in his report—see pro-  
ceedings of the D. C., white grand  
lodge, says that there are no regular  
lodges of colored Masons in the D. C.  
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